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Ms. Annita Lucchesi
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RE: Maryland Public Information Act Request cases involving Alaska Native/American Indian Women (#18-1936)

Dear Ms. Annita Lucchesi:

The Maryland State Police has received your request under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601) seeking records related to all cases regarding unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody involving Alaska Native/American Indian woman or girl victims within our jurisdiction(s). We received your second request on February 5th, 2019.

This letter is to reiterate that the Maryland State Police does not have the ability to pinpoint the information that you requested because our databases will not allow us to search for "Alaska Native/American Indian women or girl victims of unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody for 1900 to present. It is a category that we historically have not capture in our crime data. Regretfully, we cannot send data that we do not have available. Our databases for these types of crimes are categorized by many different demographical populations, however, identifying cases that meet your defined variables will not be possible.

I wish you luck in gathering this information in your mission to bring justice to the many families affected by the epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women.

Sincerely,

Rhea L. Harris

Public Information Act Coordinator

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